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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
 THROUGH : Director of Budget, Program Analysis
 and Manpower
 Executive Director-Comptroller
 SUBJECT : Approval of Research and Development Activities
 REFERENCE : Memo to Deputy Directors in DCI on 23 Dec 63,
 subject as above

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for Deputy Director of Central Intelligence approval. The recommendation is contained in paragraph 3.
2. Following receipt of reference memorandum, I issued implementing instructions to the Support Offices. Additionally, I charged the Director of Logistics with monitoring the approval of research and development requisitions received for contractual procurement. The Director of Logistics advises me that he is unable to fully discharge this responsibility because there is no requirement for the requisitioning offices to provide him with:
- Evidence that a project has been approved and by whom.
 - A statement that the dollar limitations applicable have not been exceeded, and
 - The name of each officer to whom approving authority has been delegated by Deputy Directors.
3. I believe it desirable to clearly delineate responsibility for approval of these activities. I therefore recommend that reference memorandum be republished containing a revised paragraph 5 substantially as indicated in the attached draft.

See 001865-3129

L. E. White
 Deputy Director
 for Support

Attachment

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